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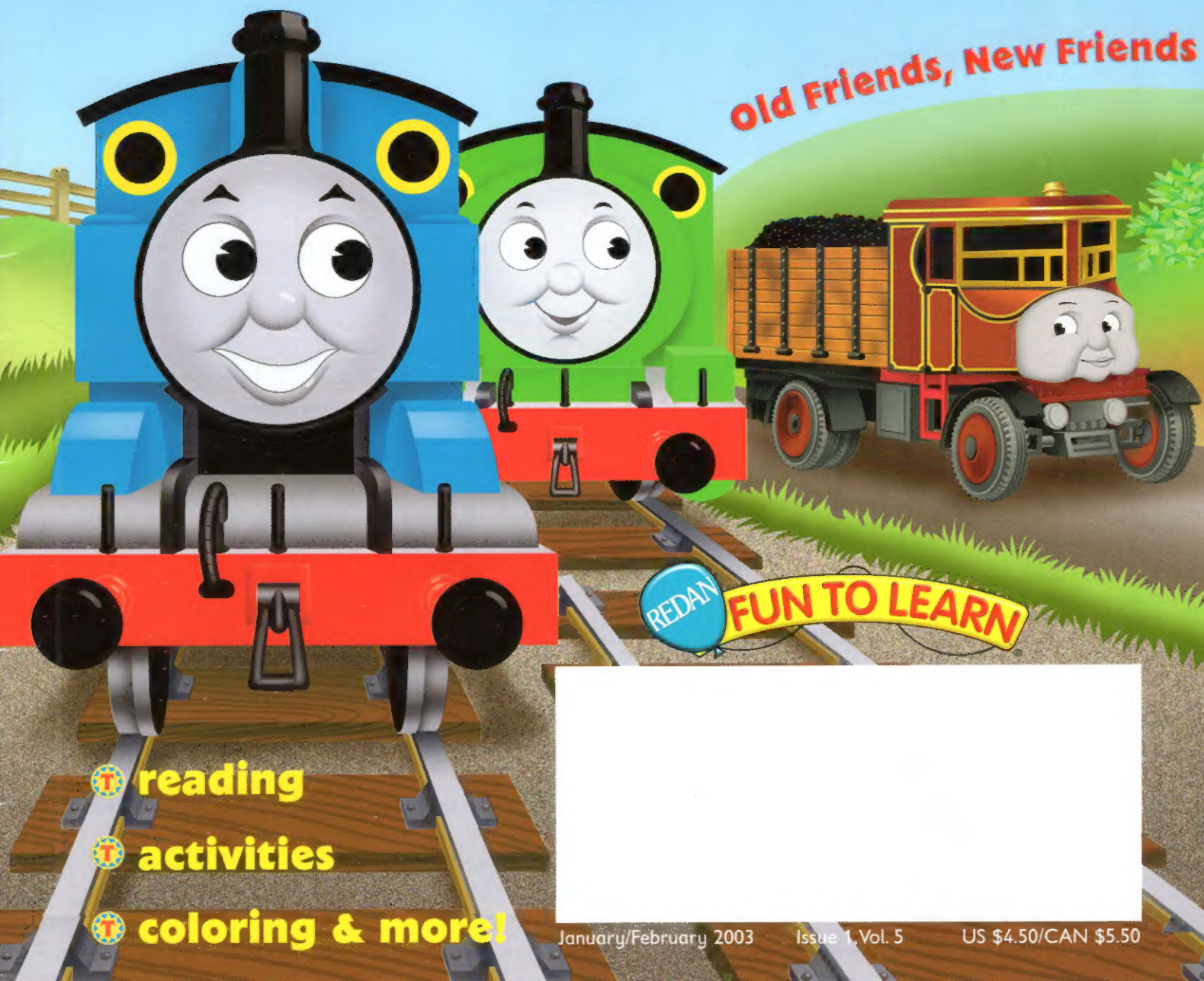
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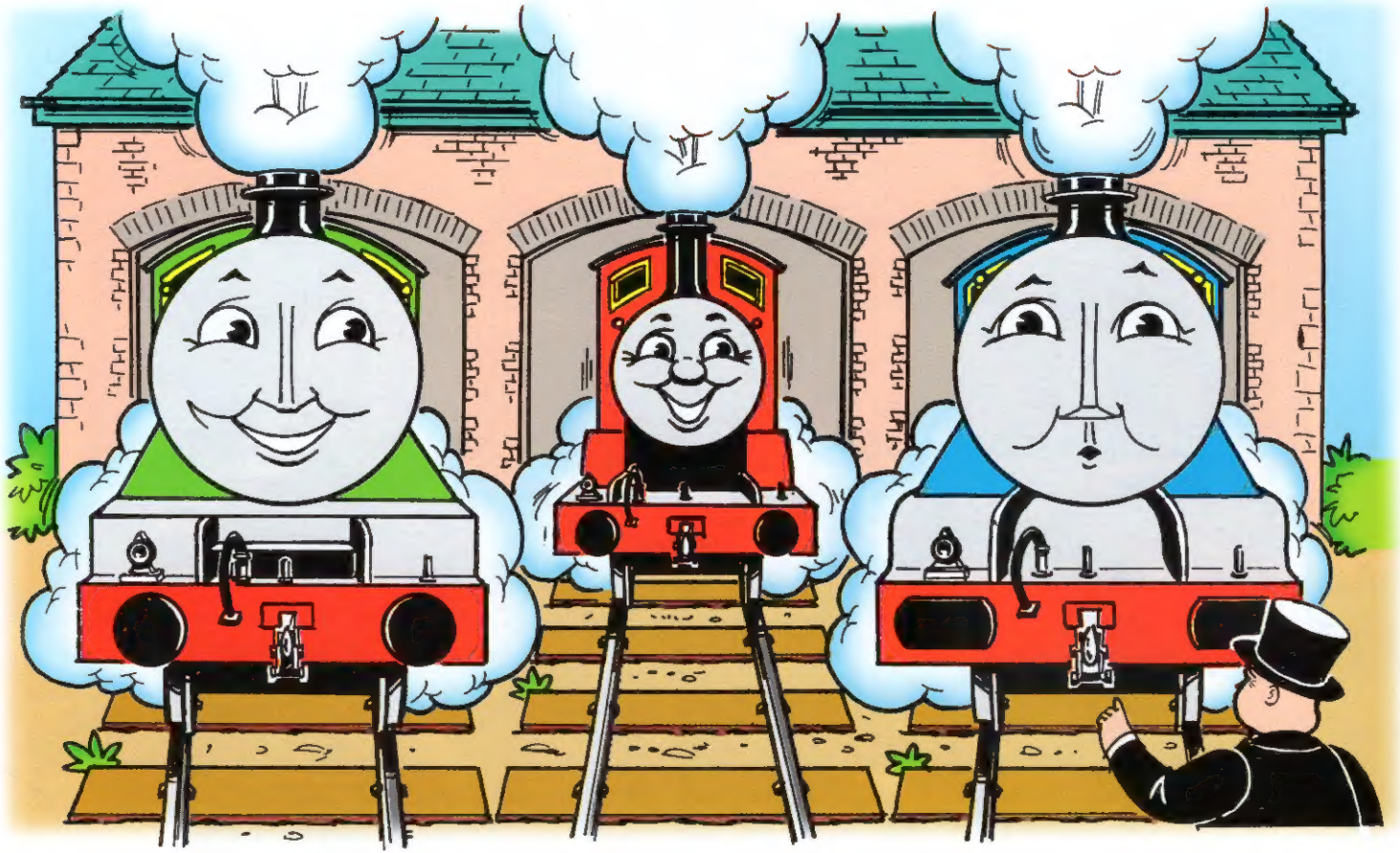
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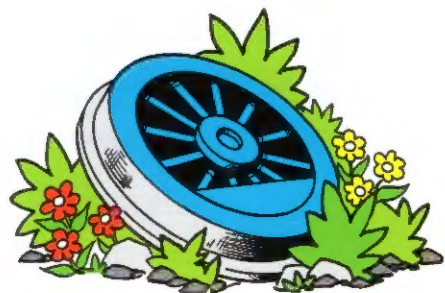
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Gordon's Surprise



1 One day, Sir Topham Hatt came to see the engines. “Henry,” he said, “I want you to pull the express every day next week.” Henry was very pleased. Sir Topham Hatt turned to James and said, “James, I want you to pull all Gordon’s other trains next week.” James thought this made him very important.

2 Gordon asked, “If Henry and James are pulling my trains, what should I do?” Sir Topham Hatt said, “Don’t worry, Gordon, I have special duties for you.”



3 When Sir Topham Hatt had gone, Gordon said, “Special duties? I wonder what that means. I hope it’s something important.”

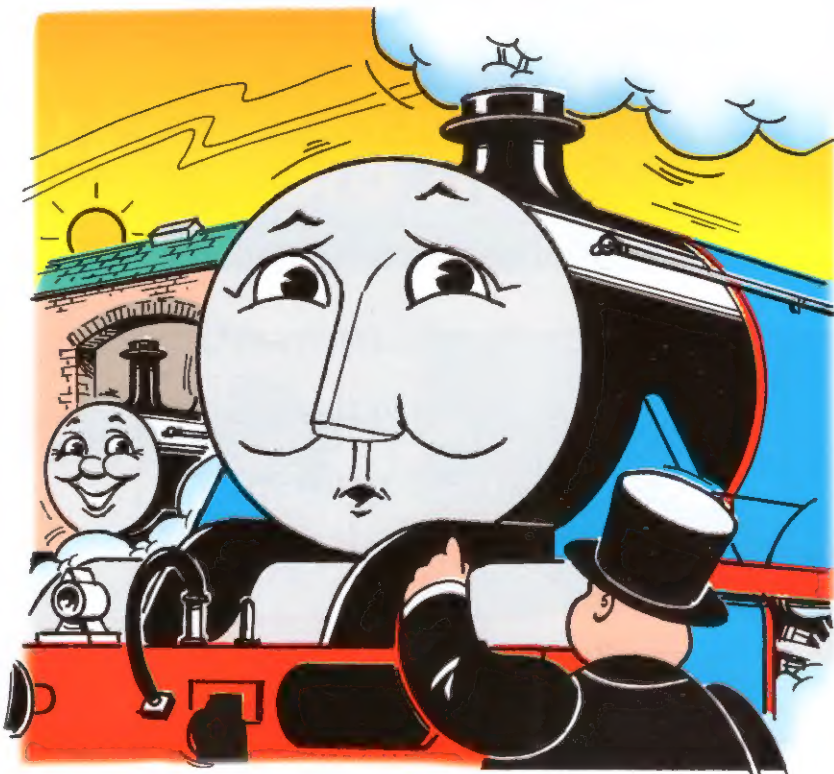
“Not at all,” said Henry. “You will be pulling freight cars all week. I heard they needed more stone at the harbor – that will be your special duty.”



4 James said, “Bertie told me they are repairing his road next week – that means tar wagons. You will be pulling tar wagons all week and will get very dirty.” Gordon was sad. He did not want to spend a whole week pulling freight cars or tar wagons.



5 That evening, Gordon saw Sir Topham Hatt and said, "Please, Sir, I don't want special duties next week. Can another engine do them so I can pull my usual trains?" "I am surprised, Gordon," said Sir Topham Hatt. "You don't even know what the special duties are."



6 "Is it freight cars or tar wagons?" asked Gordon. "Oh, Gordon!" replied Sir Topham Hatt. "It is neither. There is a special steam engine show next week. I want to send my biggest and strongest engine to represent my railway. That's you!" Gordon was very pleased and puffed away to tell Henry and James about his very special duties.

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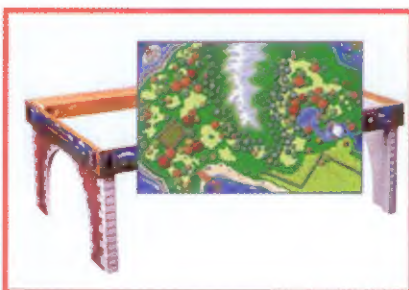
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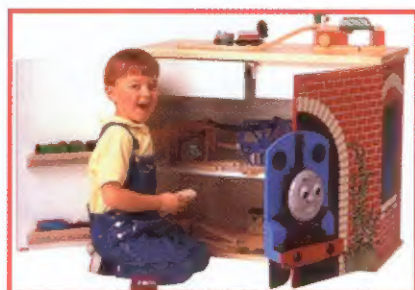
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And meet some new friends
Along the way.



Salty

Harvey the crane engine
Helps unload some freight.
Not quite like the others,
His unique look is great!



Elizabeth

Thomas is so happy to have
New friends to meet.
He smiles as he sends them
A welcoming peep, peep!

Friends, Old and New

Down at the docks
It's Salty you'll see.
Working by the water -
That's where he loves to be.



Harvey

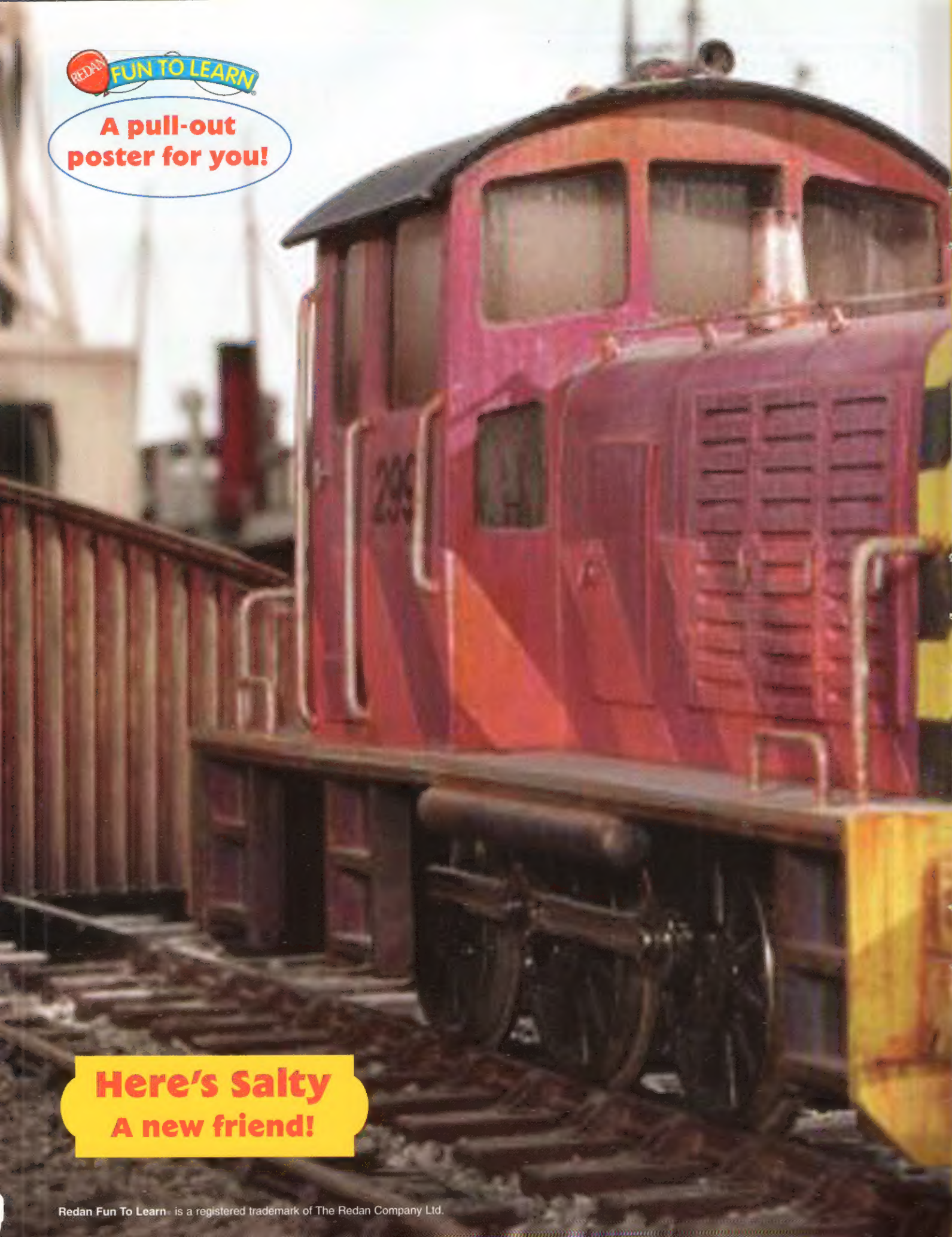
Finally we meet Elizabeth,
Carrying one of her loads.
Rails are fine for engines,
But she prefers the roads.



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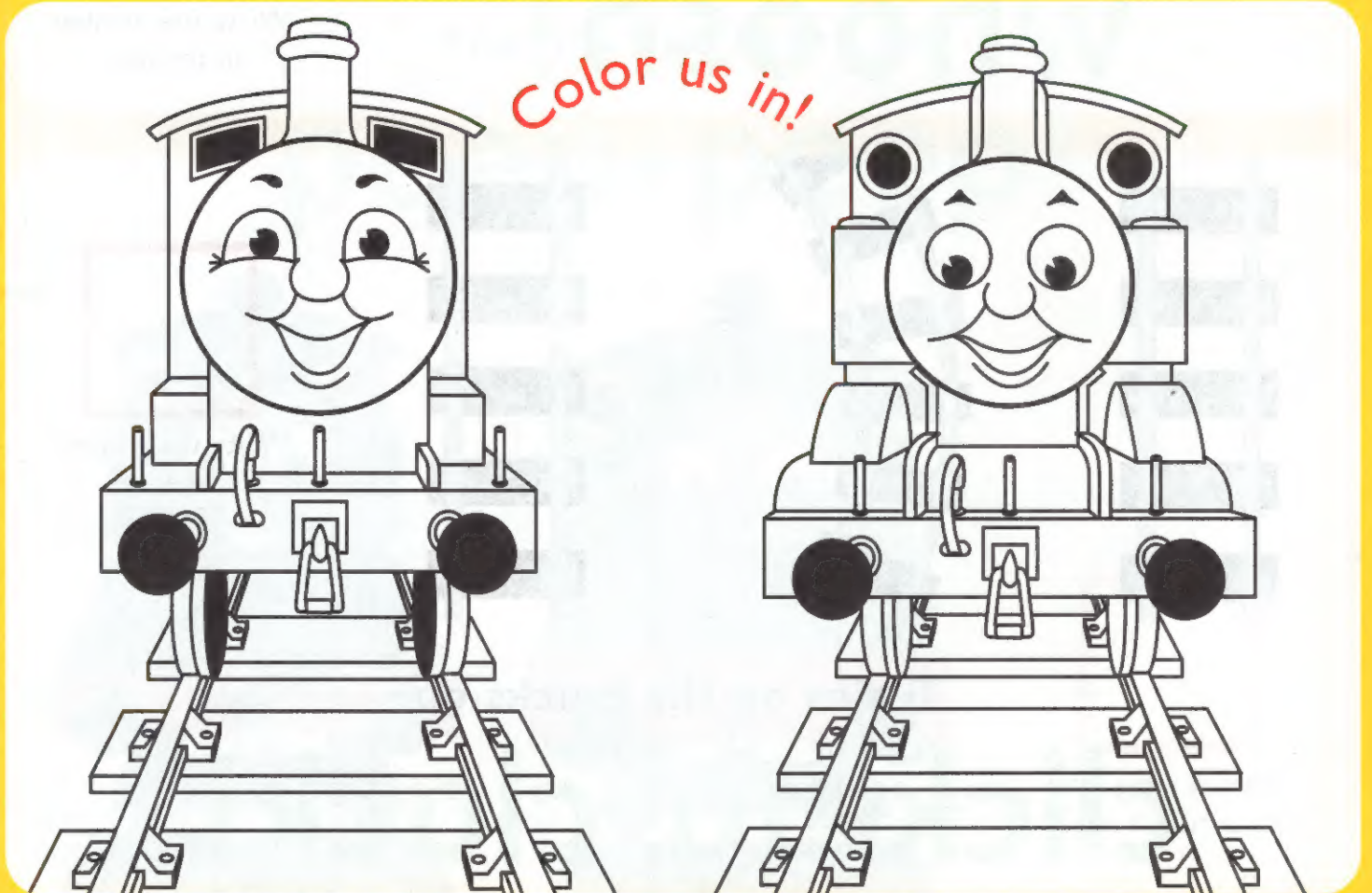
A red diesel locomotive, numbered 239, is shown on a railway track. It has a yellow and black striped buffer at the front. The locomotive is pulling a dark-colored freight car. The background shows a blurred industrial or railway setting.

**Here's Salty
A new friend!**



THOMAS & FRIENDS

Friends Work Together!



My name is

age



NOTE FOR PARENTS: This workbook is designed to encourage practice in all early learning skills, with **Thomas & Friends™** to add to the fun! Please note that left-handed children may need some of the writing and tracing activities adjusted to suit them.

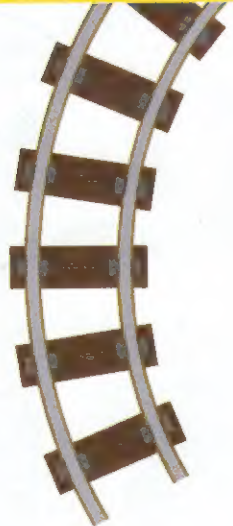
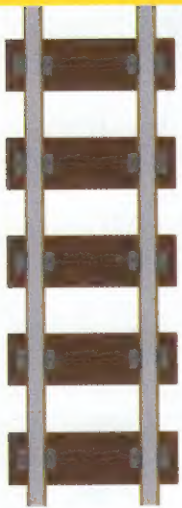
Sound and Count



These puffs of steam go

whoosh!

Write the number
in the box.



Write the number
in the box.

Trains on the tracks go

clickety-clack!

1

2

3

4

5

Trace over the numbers, starting at the arrows.

Count these things and write the numbers in the boxes.
Then say each sound as you trace over the words!



Sir Topham Hatt says

splendid.

Write the number
in the box.

Thomas and Percy go

peep-peep!



Write the number
in the box.

6

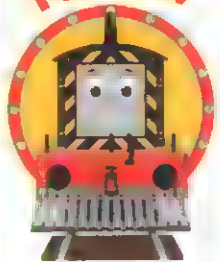
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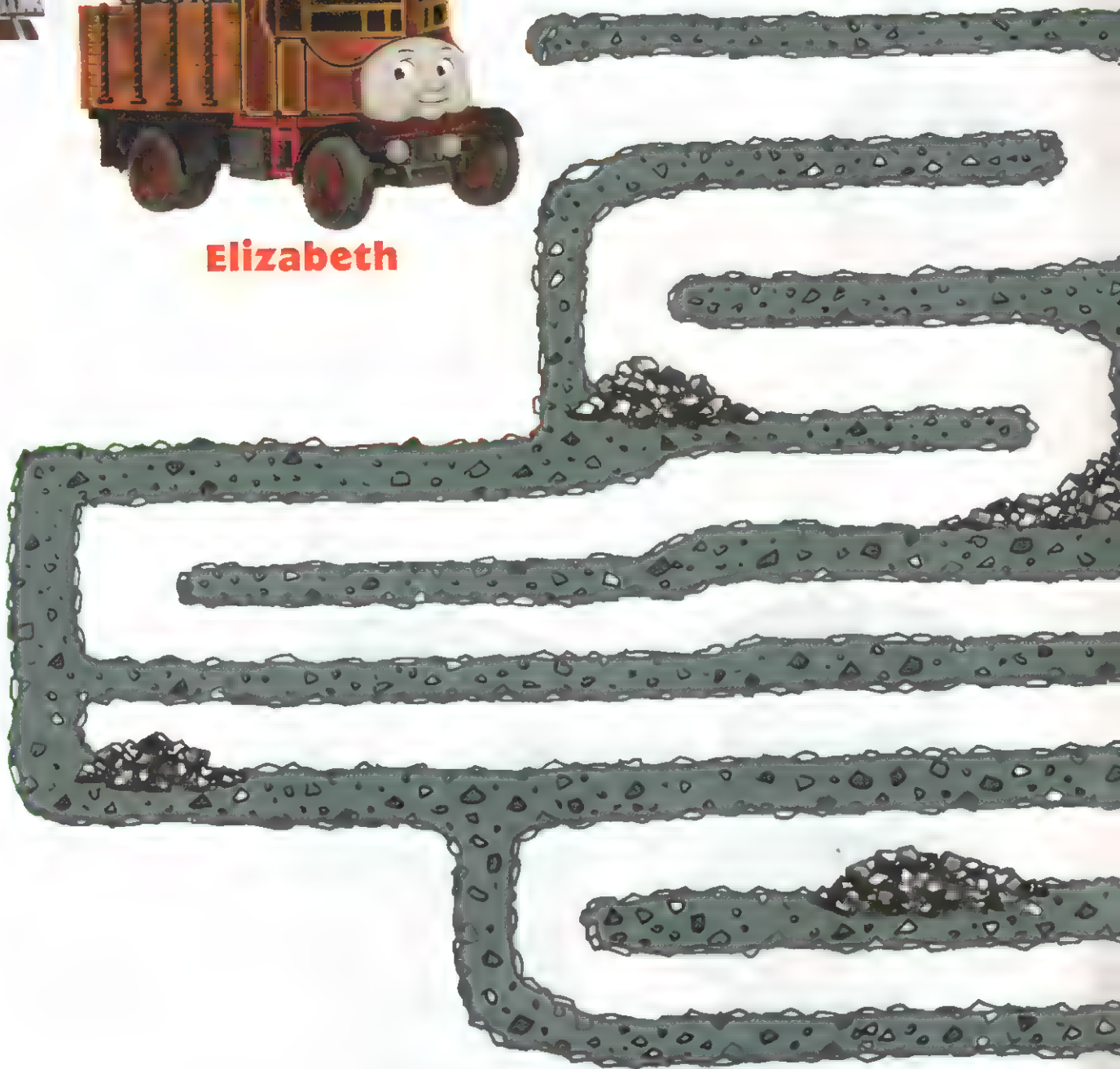
follow



Mavis' new friend, Elizabeth, is going to deliver slate to her.



Elizabeth

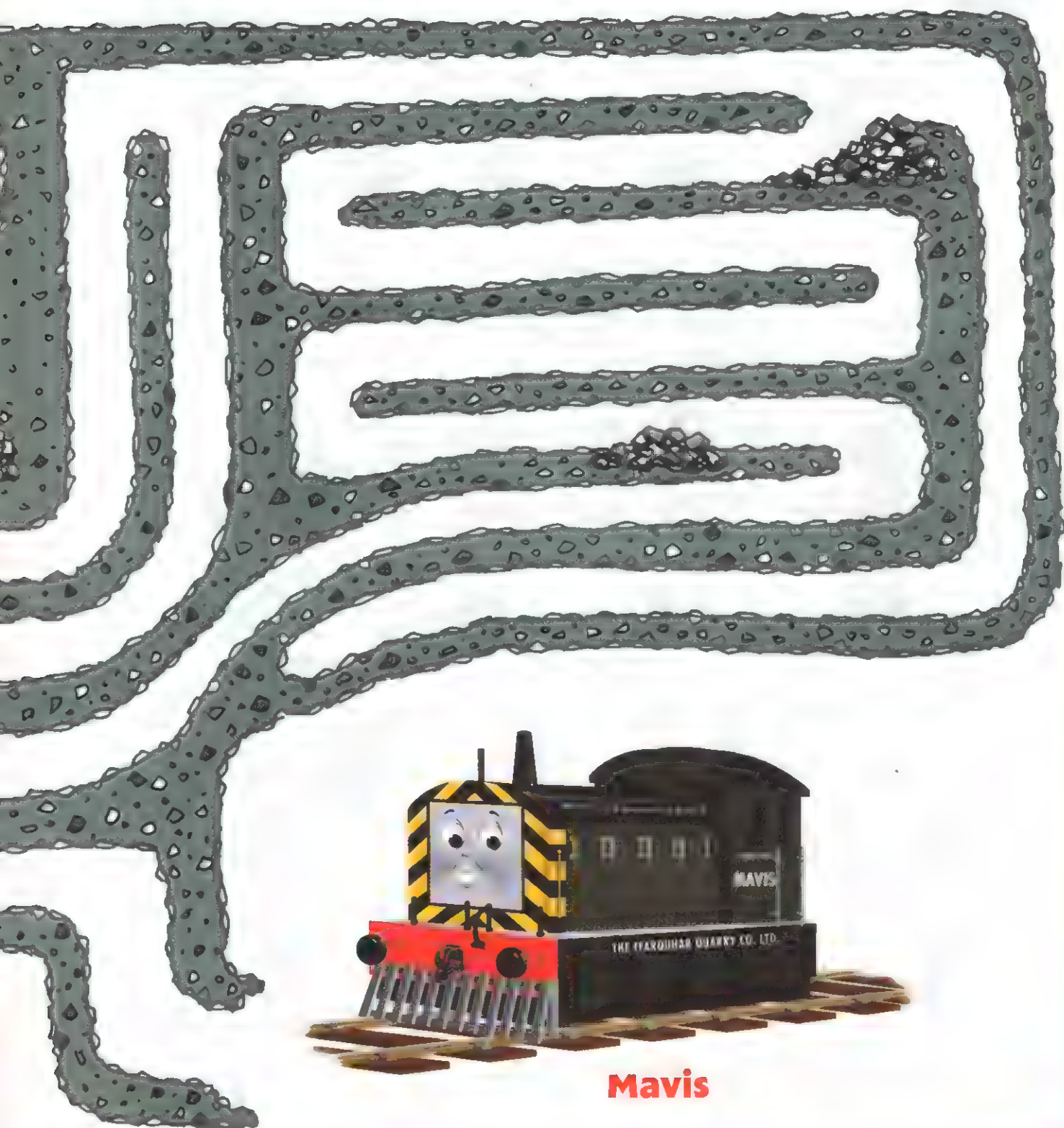


How many piles of slate did Elizabeth pick up on the way?

Write the number in the box.

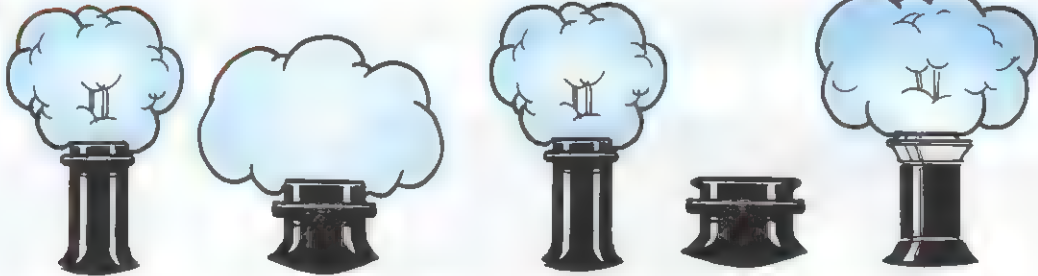


With your finger, or a pencil, trace the correct route from Elizabeth to Mavis.





Look carefully at each group. Circle the thing which is different from the others.



How many funnels can you count?

Write the number in the box.



How many workers can you count?

Write the number in the box.

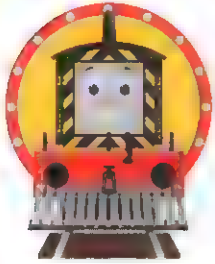


How many broken signals can you count?

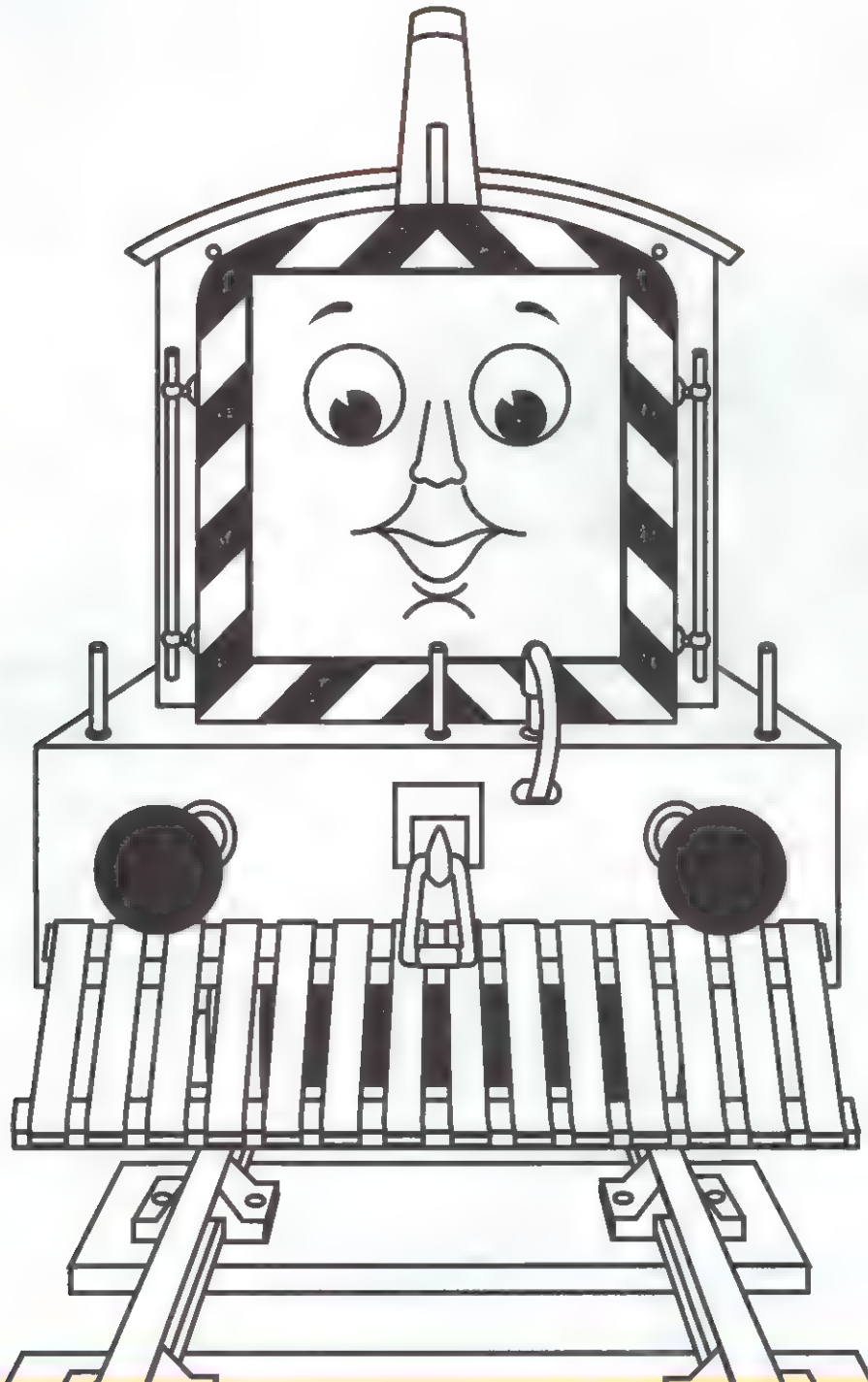
Write the number in the box.



color



Color in this picture of Mavis. Draw two piles of slate next to her, and a big sun in the sky!



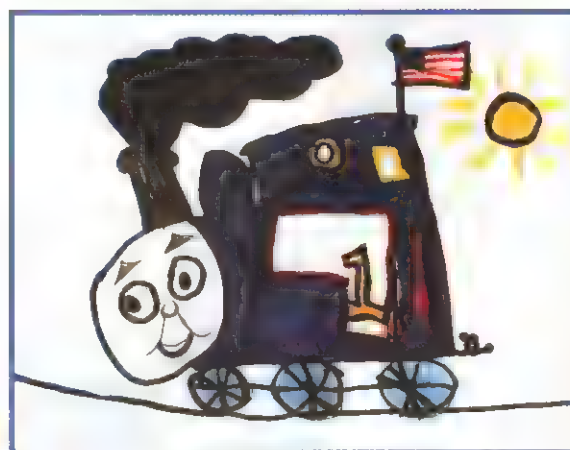
NOTE FOR PARENTS: Coloring and drawing provide children with a fun opportunity to explore color and aids in their imaginative and creative development.



BULLETIN BOARD



Look what we made!
Kristen G, 7, and Joseph G, 6,
York, PA



Thomas
Abby A, 8,
Lakehurst, NJ



Daisy works all day!
Kelsie B, 10,
Floral Park, NY

Hello,
everyone!

Trace over the letters, starting at the arrows.



Lady
Xochil O, 10,
Oxnard, CA



Sir Topham Hatt
Noah R, 3,
Marquette, MI

*Thank you for your
letters and drawings,
we enjoy looking at
all of them!*



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Look and Find



Who is closest to the railroad signal?

Bill and Ben

Gordon



Color in the correct star.



How many engines do you see in this picture?

Write the number in the box.



Look carefully at picture **A** and picture **B**.
Circle **five** differences in picture **B**.

When you're done, answer the questions at the bottom of the page.



Answers: 1. Bill's buffer plate is green., 2. No sun in the sky., 3. No steam from Gordon's funnel., 4. Railroad signal is gone., 5. Gordon is smiling!



Who is with Gordon?

Bill and Ben

Trace over the letters, starting at the arrows.



Opposites

Harold is

above
below

Percy.



Edward is driving

over
under

the bridge.



Draw a line between each blue word and its opposite red word.

hot

light

big

old

Look carefully at each picture
and trace over the correct word.

James is traveling

up
down

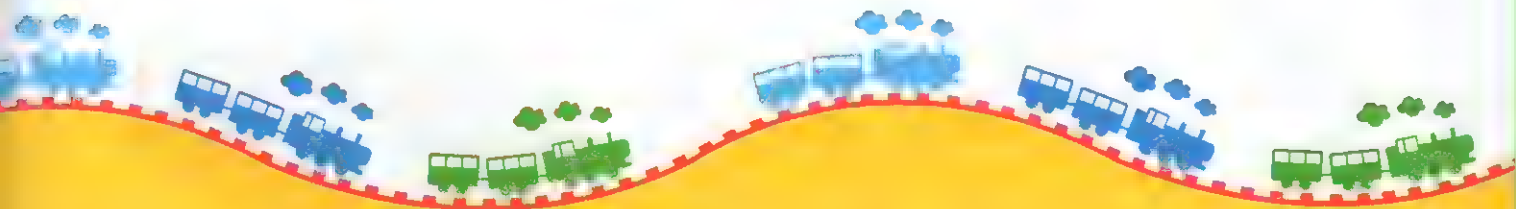
the hill.



Gordon is

outside
inside

the Engine Shed.



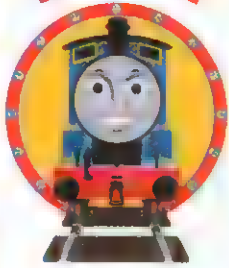
new

dark

cold

small

match



Draw a line between the matching items.

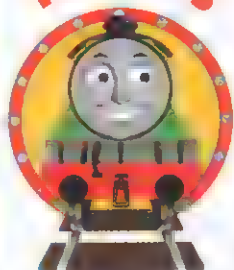


Circle the item that is left over.



NOTE FOR PARENTS: Matching pictures to their partners encourages

letters



Put the characters in alphabetical order from A to C by numbering them 1 to 3.



Cranky



Annie



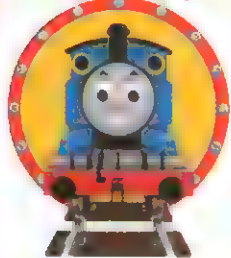
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What letter comes next? Write in the name of one of Thomas' friends that begins with **D**.

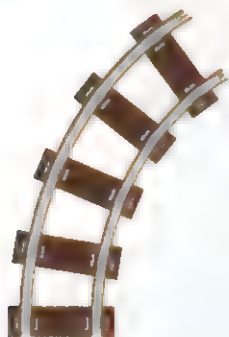
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Hh
Ii
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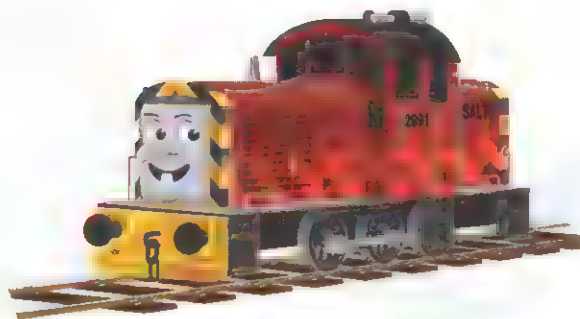
listen



Circle the two pictures that start with the same letter.



track

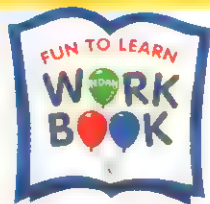


Salty



signal

When you've finished your workbook, cut this out and put it somewhere special!



I finished my workbook!

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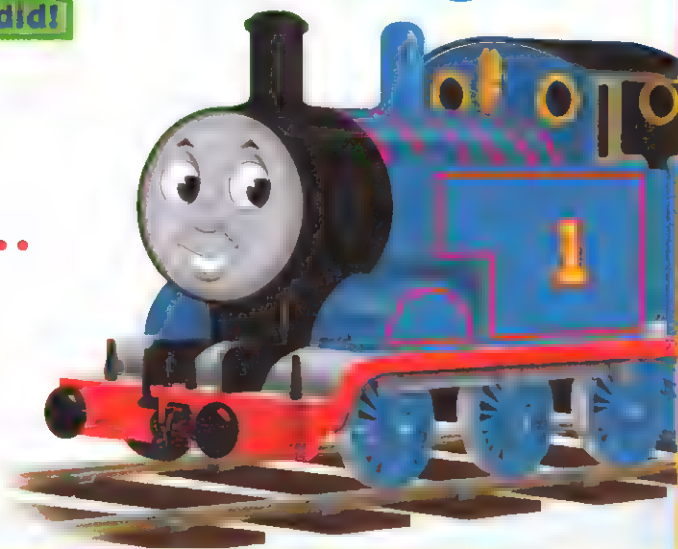
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My name is

.....
Thomas is my

friend!

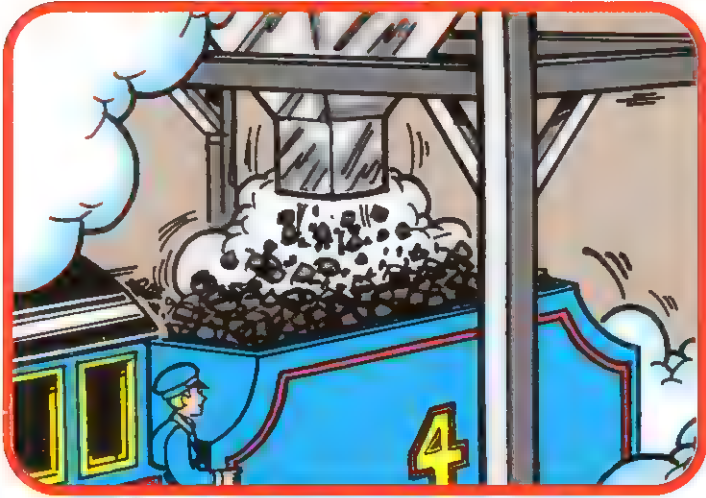
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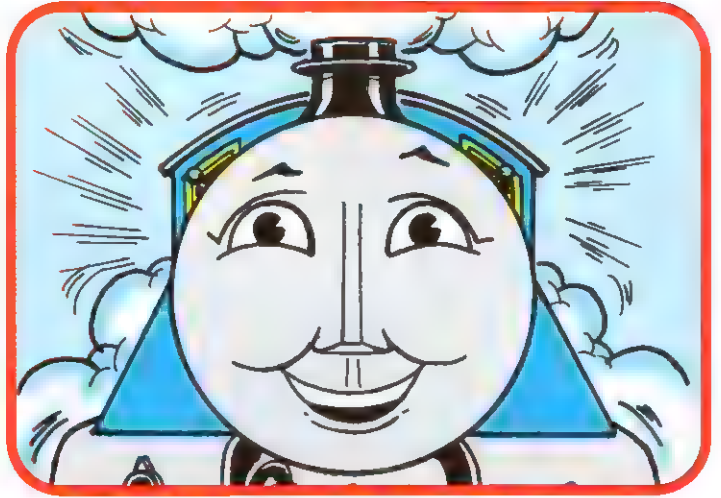
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Busy Friends



Gordon's tender was being filled with coal. "I need lots of coal," he puffed.



"That's because I'm a big engine and I go on long trips. I'm very busy!"



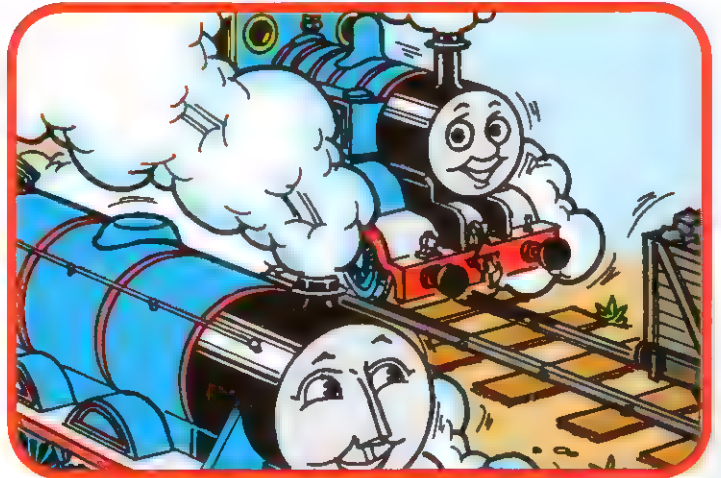
"You are our fastest and strongest friend, Gordon!" agreed Thomas.



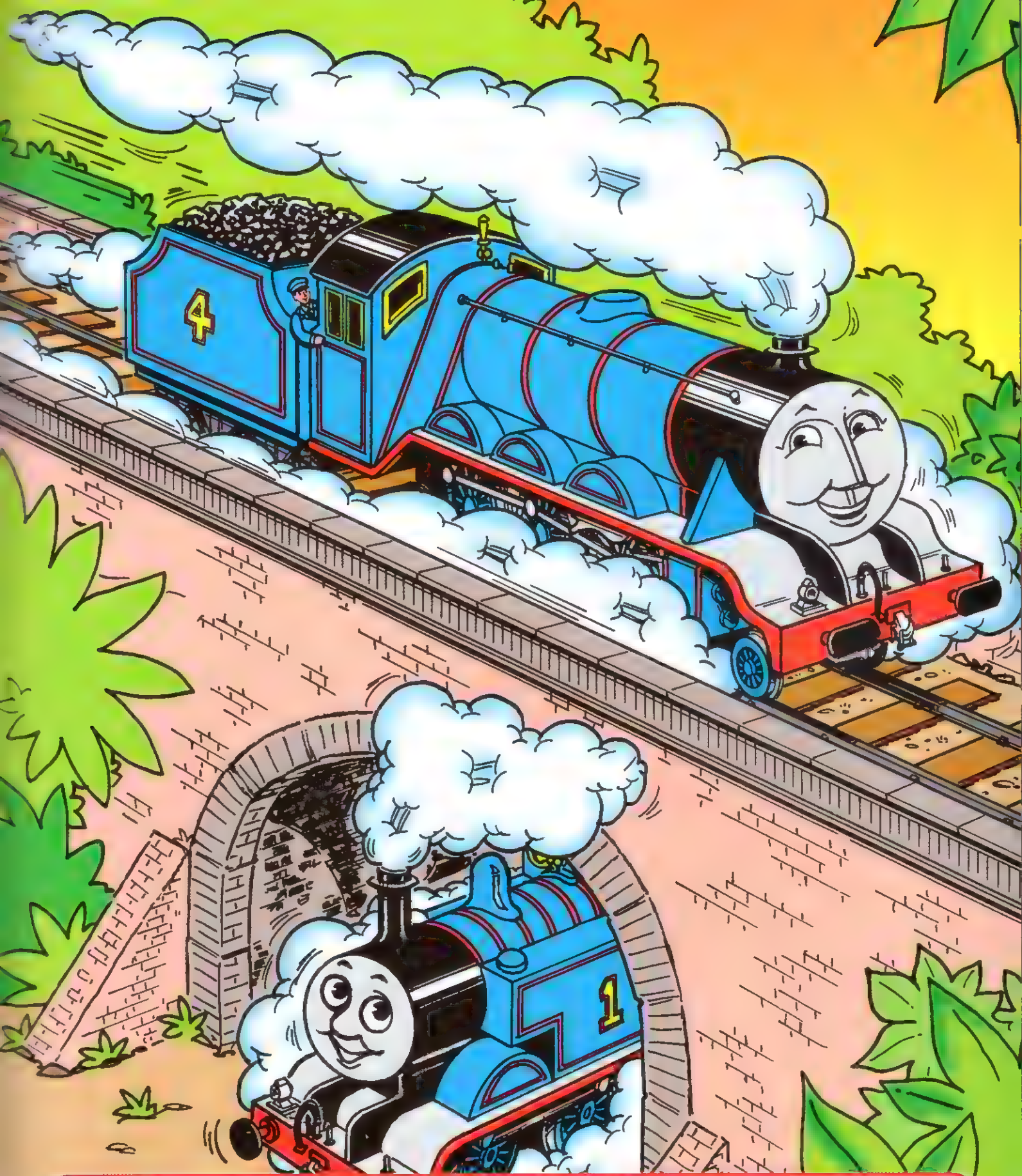
"I don't use as much coal," explained Thomas, "because I make shorter trips."



"I shunt freight cars and deliver passengers around Sodor," said Thomas.



"We're both busy friends, Thomas, in different ways!" puffed Gordon.



Which busy friend is under the bridge? Color in the correct star.

Gordon



Thomas



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Sir Topham Hatt became a "Sir" when he was awarded a Knighthood for his services in the Railroad Industry in Sodor. Splendid!



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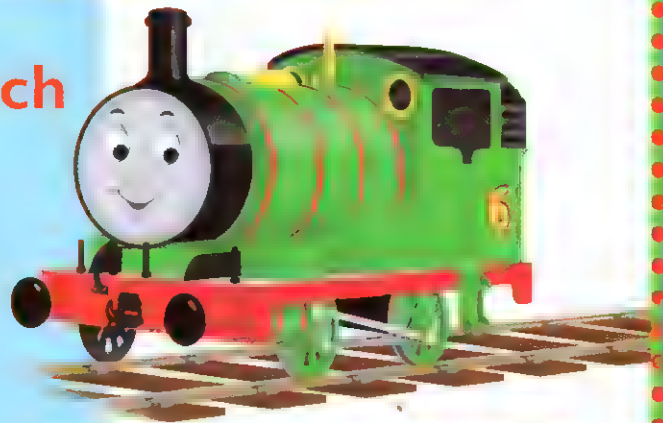
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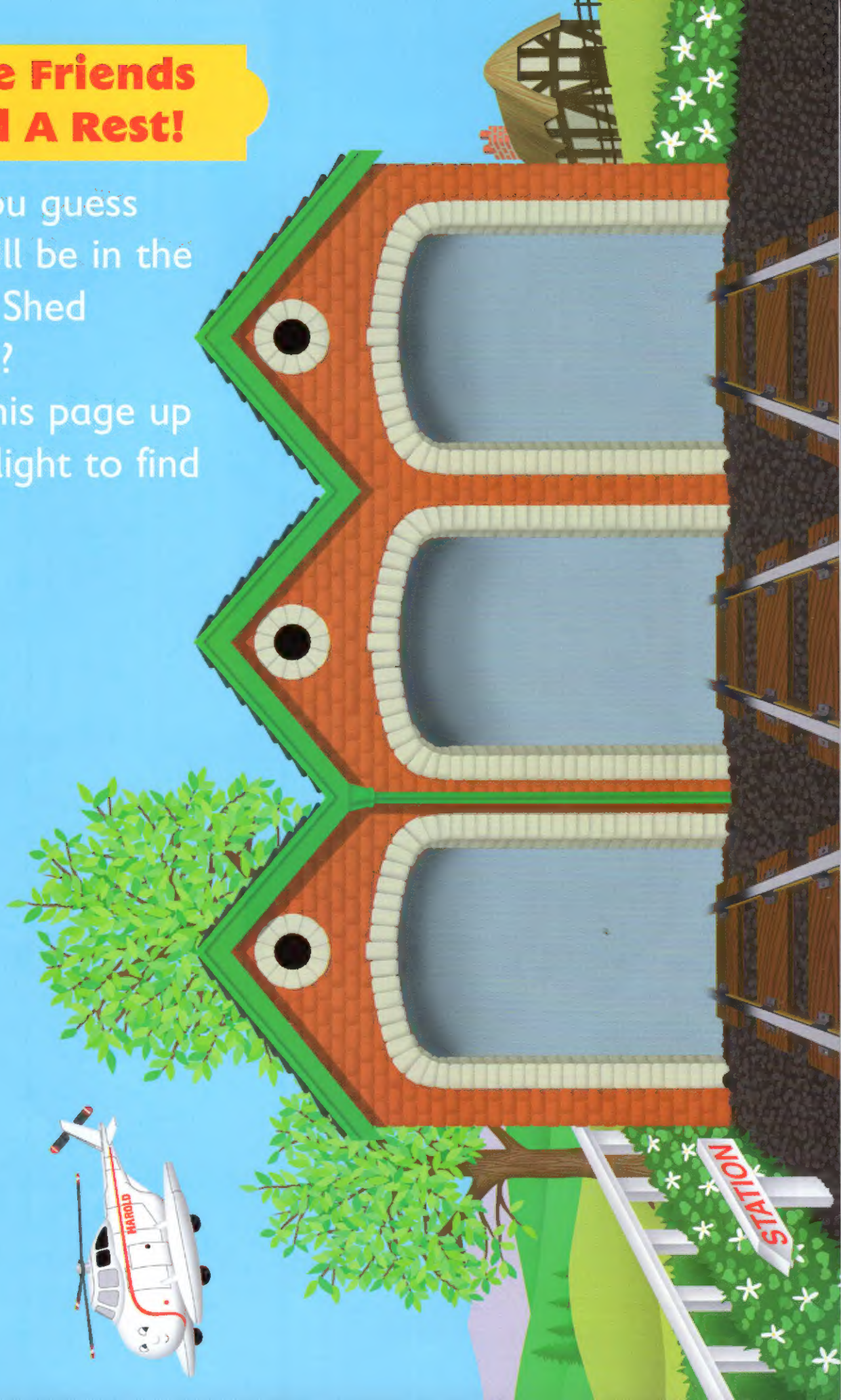
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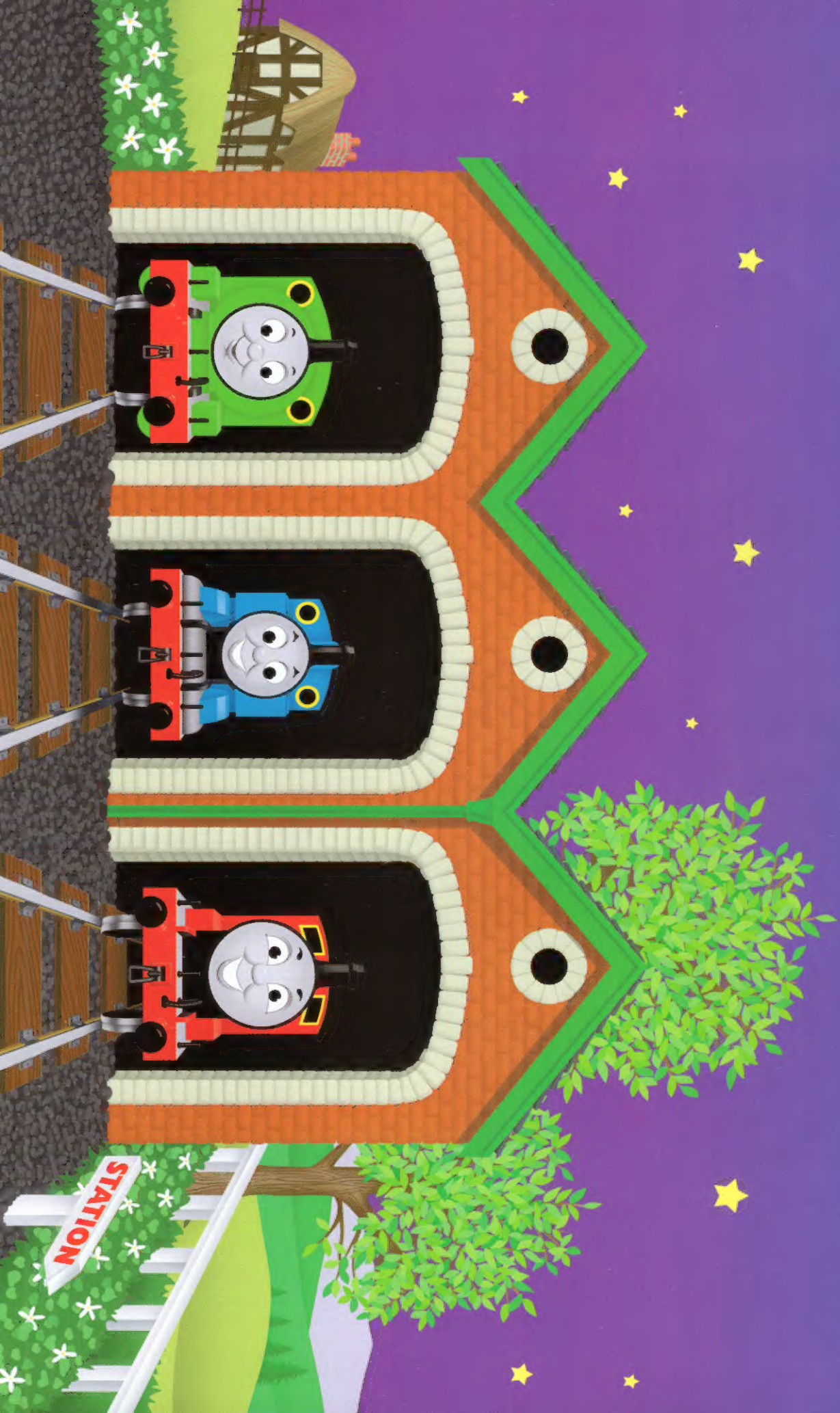
These Friends Need A Rest!

Can you guess
who will be in the
Engine Shed
tonight?

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to the light to find
out!



Did you guess correctly?
Percy, Thomas and James are resting in the Engine Shed.





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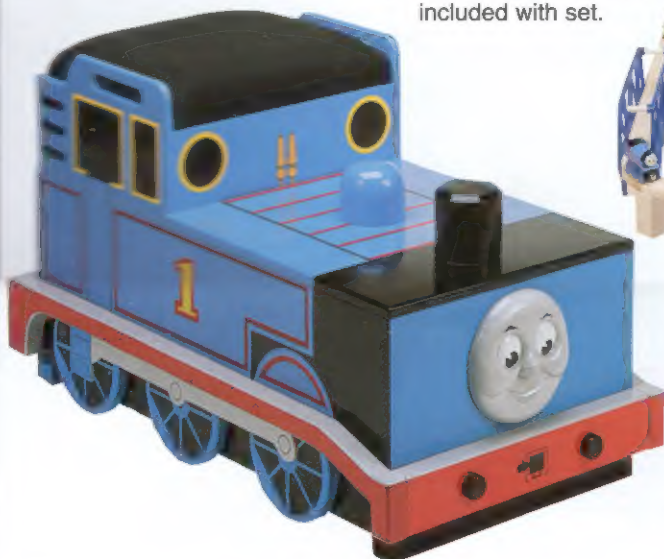
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between
Thomas and
Gordon?

Henry



Daisy



James

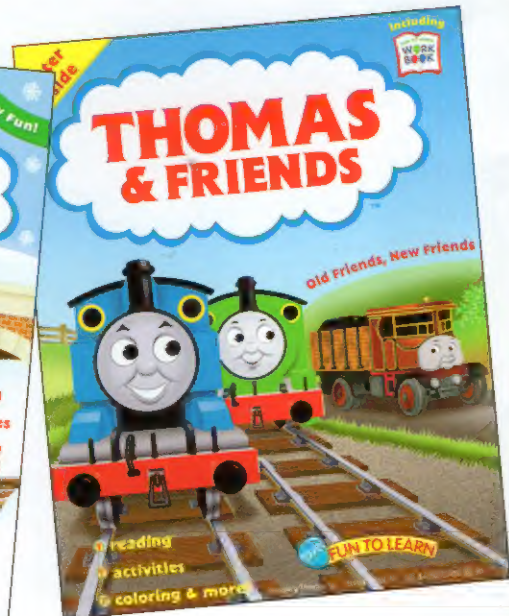
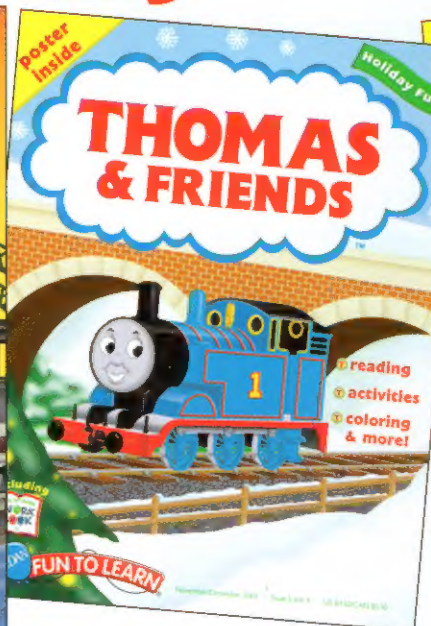
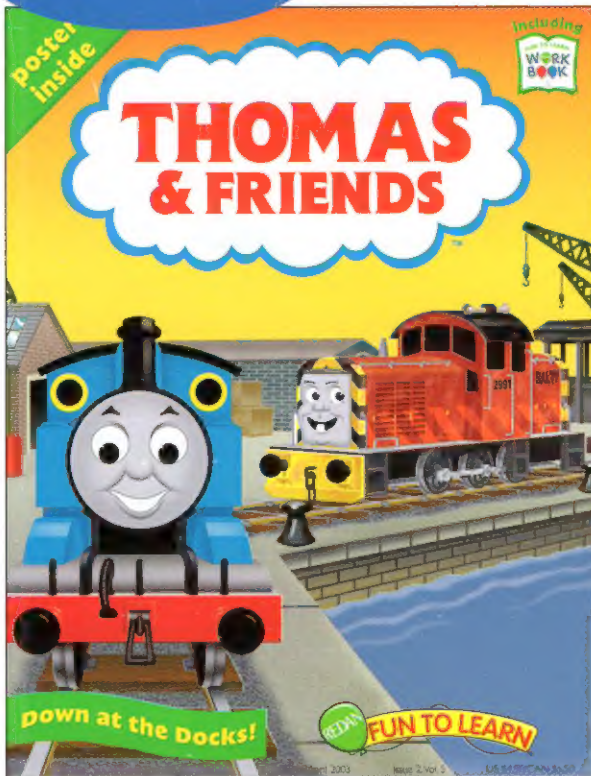


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